

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a printing apparatus the feeding of a printing medium is fed such that before a paper sensor detects a trailing edge of a preceding printing medium, a paper feeding roller begins the feeding of a succeeding printing medium, and after the paper sensor detects the trailing edge of the preceding printing medium, a leading edge of the succeeding printing medium arrives at a location of the paper sensor. Thus, the feeding of a printing paper is performed rapidly and the printing apparatus can perform recording rapidly accordingly.